



## GREAT RECORD BREAKING SALE!

THE STOCK is now being re-marked. No attention will be paid to what the goods actually did cost, as we cut and slash prices, to sell the stock and sell it quick. In some cases \$1.00 will do the work of \$3.00 elsewhere. By no means miss this grand opportunity. It's an event that seldom comes. We are marking the goods at prices that will be the talk of Grayling for years. We claim supremacy in value-giving for 100 miles around, and will leave the verdict with the people.

## ENTIRE STOCK

Of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes  
Hats, Caps, etc.

Will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than actual cost of raw material

## Free Trip!

Railroad Fare paid to purchasers of  
\$15.00 and over within a radius of  
Thirty Miles.

A Store with a reputation for  
Square Dealing.

BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th 1913

## A SALE WITH A REASON

Circumstances have combined to make this sale advisable at this time. The season has been backward and we find ourselves much overstocked. A large part of our capital is tied up in merchandise and we need immediate relief. Heroic sacrifices are sometimes necessary—this is one of the times. We can't pay our bills with the merchandise that we have left, so we must turn it in to cash at all hazards. A word to the wise is sufficient. THE STORE WITH A REPUTATION. For our word has been our bond. We will continue to do business on the same honorable lines that have marked our business in Grayling for the past many years. We herein guarantee every price, every statement and will absolutely and cheerfully refund the money on every garment not satisfactory to the purchaser. You may take it home, keep it five days and if not entirely satisfactory you can return it and your money will be cheerfully refunded. We will continue to give the people the best and greatest value in Dry Goods, Clothing, etc. Our financial ability coupled with our wide knowledge of the mercantile business makes us masters of the Dry Goods and Clothing field in Grayling forever. Our sale is bonafide and legitimate, and will be for two weeks only. Every man, woman and child in Grayling and surrounding country are well aware of the high-grade merchandise that has been carried by us in the past.

For Cash only! For Two Weeks Only!

CAST YOUR EYES ON THESE STARTLING PRICES:

SUITS	OVERCOATS	BOYS & CHILDRENS SUITS	SHOES for MEN and BOYS	LADIES COATS and Suits
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in fancy mixed, regular \$7.00 and 8.00 and some 10 values <b>\$ 3.98</b>	One lot men's and young men's black overcoats, regular \$7.00 and 8.00 and some 10.00 values, at <b>\$ 3.98</b>	One lot of Boys' Suits, worth up to \$3.00, at <b>\$1.19</b>	200 pairs men's patent leather, gun metal and calf, regular 4.00 shoes sale price <b>\$2.89</b>	\$22.00 Suits at <b>\$15.95</b>
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits, strictly all wool in fancy mixed, formerly \$10 and 12 values <b>5.95</b>	One lot men's and young men's fancy mixed and black overcoats, regular 10.00 value, at <b>6.49</b>	One lot of boys suits, sold at their actual worth at \$4.00, go at <b>1.95</b>	300 pairs men's shoes, patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici, regular 3.50 grade, sale price <b>2.69</b>	20.00 Suits at <b>14.50</b>
One lot Men's and Young Men's Suits in rich velours and broken sizes worsted, sold formerly for \$12.00 and 15.00, now for <b>7.45</b>	One lot men's and young men's overcoats, Automobile or regular style fancy or black coats, sold at \$10.00 and 12.00, at <b>8.95</b>	One lot of worsted and scotch plaids, worth \$5.00, go at <b>2.45</b>	200 pair men's shoes in patent leather, calf, gun metal and vici kid; the regular 2.50 grade <b>1.79</b>	18.00 Suits at <b>13.00</b>
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits in all the newest effects in woolsens. Suits which formerly sold for \$15.00 and 18.00 <b>8.95</b>	One lot men's or young men's overcoats, heavy cloth, genuine Cheviot, fancy and plain, an excellently appointed overcoat, new protective styles, regular \$12.00 and 15.00 values <b>9.85</b>	One lot of boys suits, regular \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, go at <b>3.45</b>	The \$3.00 ones for <b>2.19</b>	17.50 Suits at <b>11.95</b>
One lot Men's and Young Men's suits, all the pretty new shades of brown, tan, green, olive and gray, also blacks and blues. Sold formerly for \$18 and 20, at <b>9.85</b>	One lot men's and young men's overcoats with the new double collar, can be worn as automobile style or plain, in fancy pattern, that were made expressly and only for us, to sell at \$15.00 and 18.00, at <b>11.48</b>	<b>BOYS' OVERCOAT</b>	A big lot of boys' shoes, regular 2.00 values, for <b>1.39</b>	16.50 Suits at <b>10.39</b>
One lot suits, absolutely pure worsted, which formerly sold for \$18 and 20, and some at \$22. Fabrics of this quality are good enough for suits considerably more in price, all shades, including blacks and blues <b>10.45</b>	One lot men's and young men's overcoats with fur collars and fur trimmed, in black and brown, with plush linings to match, sold formerly for \$20 and \$22, at <b>13.85</b>	One lot of boys' overcoats, regular \$3.00 values, go at <b>1.95</b>	<b>LADIES SHIRT WAISTS</b>	12.50 Suits at <b>8.98</b>
One lot Men's and young men's suits, fine cassimeres and worsteds, in smart satin stripes, in the various shades of blue, gray and stone. Suits that formerly sold for \$20 and 22 <b>12.65</b>	<b>MEN'S PANTS</b>	One lot of boys' overcoat, regular \$3.50 values, at <b>2.48</b>	\$6.00 Waists at <b>\$4.25</b>	<b>LADIES' SKIRTS</b>
One lot men's and young men's suits in fancy satins and silk chain stripes. Suits that are worth \$22 and \$25 and will not be shown in other stores until spring, at <b>13.95</b>	One lot men's heavy working pants, worth \$1.50, at <b>.89</b>	One lot of boys' overcoats, regular \$5.00 and 6.00 value, military and regular styles, go at <b>3.48</b>	5.50 Waists at <b>3.98</b>	\$12.50 and 12.00 Skirts <b>\$ 7.98</b>
<b>HATS AND CAPS</b>	One lot men's heavy working pants, worth 1.75, at <b>1.19</b>	One lot of boys' overcoats regular \$6.00 and 8.00 value, Presto and regular styles, in fancy mixed, also black, go at <b>4.19</b>	5.00 Waists at <b>3.75</b>	10.00 Skirts at <b>6.98</b>
A lot of men's and young men's hats in light and dark color, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 go at <b>.89</b>	One lot men's regular \$2.50 pants go at <b>1.89</b>	One lot of boys' overcoats, 9.00 and 10.00 value, Presto and regular styles, in fancy scotch mixture, also plain black, go at <b>6.45</b>	4.00 Waists at <b>2.98</b>	9.00 Skirts at <b>5.98</b>
And another lot of hats worth up to 2.00, all shapes and shades <b>.88</b>	Another lot men's pants, \$3.00 value <b>1.98</b>	<b>BOYS' PANTS</b>	3.50 Waists at <b>2.50</b>	8.50 and 8.00 Skirts, at <b>5.25</b>
All our \$2.50 hats, any shape color, go at <b>1.89</b>	Another lot men's pants, regular \$4.00 value, go at <b>2.98</b>	One lot boys knee pants, regular 50c value, at <b>.19</b>	<b>LADIES' DRESS GOODS</b>	7.00 and 6.50 Skirts <b>4.59</b>
Our celebrated line of \$3.00 Derby hats and soft hats, go at <b>2.29</b>	One lot men's Kersey working pants in dark gray, worth \$2.00 and 2.50, go at <b>1.79</b>	One lot of boys' knee pants, regular 1.00 values, at <b>.59</b>	\$1.50 Black Serge <b>.98</b>	5.50 and 5.00 Skirts <b>3.98</b>
	<b>HOSIERY</b>	<b>Space does not permit us to quote prices on everything, but every article in our store is included in this sale. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING RESERVED.</b>	1.25 Voile at <b>.98</b>	4.00 and 3.50 Skirts at <b>2.59</b>
	25 cents hose at <b>.19c</b>		1.00 Suitings, at <b>.79</b>	<b>FURNISHING GOODS</b>
	15 cents hose at <b>.11c</b>		85c Pantaloons, at <b>.59</b>	100 dozen heavy Canvas Gloves, regular 10c value, sale price <b>.6</b>
	10 cents hose at <b>.7c</b>		65c all wool Serge <b>.49</b>	50 dozen men's heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, worth 50c and 75c at <b>.35</b>
			50c Mohairs and Serges <b>.39</b>	25 dozen men's all wool shirts and drawers, worth \$1.00 and 1.25, go at <b>.79</b>
			25c Tricot Flannels and new Danes <b>.19</b>	10 dozen men's all wool flannel shirts, worth \$1.50, go at <b>.99</b>
			12 1/2c Gingham at <b>.8 1/2</b>	10 dozen all wool Flannel Shirts worth \$1.00 to 1.25, go at <b>.79</b>
			8c Gingham, at <b>.6 1/2</b>	15 dozen heavy Jersey Overshirts regular 50c value, go at <b>.39</b>
			7c and 8c Prints, at <b>.5 1/2</b>	\$1.00 men's and boys sweater coats go at <b>.79</b>
			6c Prints, at <b>.4 1/2</b>	\$1.50 men's and boy's sweater coats go at <b>.99</b>
			25c Muslins and Waistings, at <b>.19c</b>	\$2.25 men's and boys sweater coats go at <b>1.95</b>
			15c Muslins, at <b>.10 1/2</b>	\$3.00 men's and boys sweater coats go at <b>1.99</b>
			10c Muslins, at <b>.7 1/2</b>	Men's all wool socks, 25c and 35c value, go at <b>.18</b>
			12 1/2c Shooting, at <b>.9 1/2</b>	Men's all wool socks, 50c value, go at <b>.39</b>
			20c Fleece Goods, at <b>.13 1/2</b>	25 dozen Mule Skin Gloves and Mittens go at <b>.19</b>
			18c Fleece Goods, at <b>.12 1/2</b>	
			15c Fleece Goods, at <b>.10 1/2</b>	
			12 1/2c Fleece Goods, at <b>.9 1/2</b>	
			Children's \$3.50 Bear Skin Coats at greatly reduced prices	

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Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store, Grayling, Mich.













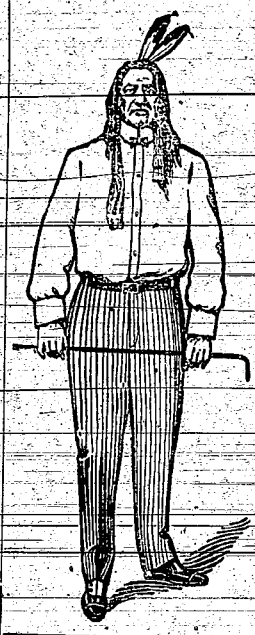


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# Pre-Inventory Sale

January 10th to January 18th 1913



## Men's Trousers

75 pairs Men's cotton pants, worth \$1	69c
\$2.00 Wool Pants for	1.50
2.50 Wool Pants for	1.89
3.00 Wool Pants for	2.39
\$3.50 and 4.00 Dress Pants, new fall patterns, for	2.98
\$5.00 pants for	3.89

Our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale starts Friday, January 10, an event that has always brought crowds to our store from every section of the county. To quickly reduce our stock, prior to taking inventory, we have put radical Price Reductions on all winter merchandise

Our regular prices are low—Judge from the Items quoted what a money-saving opportunity we are presenting.



## One Half-off on all Childrens' Coats

Choice of any Childs' or Girls Coat, sizes 2 to 14years, regardless of former value One Half off.

## Dress Goods Departments

All Wool Serges and Batistes, 50c values for	39c
All Wool Plaid Dress Good, worth 75c for	37½c
All 1.00 and 1.25 Dress Goods, now	89c

## Genuine Clearing Out

A genuine clearing out of all Ladies Suits. The new fall styles in serges and mixtures At One Third Off!



## Black Cat Hosiery

## Hosiery

Ladies' and children's wool and fleeced hose 25c values, for	25c
50 cents wool hose	
15 cents wool hose for	

One half regular price on all Children's Furs

## Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies vests or pants, 25c value, for	19c
" " 50c value, for	39c
" " 1.00 value for	79c
Ladies Union Suits, 50c values, for	39c
" " 1.00 value, for	79c
" " 2.00 value for	1.69
" " 3.00 value, for	2.39

Childrens fleeced or wool Underwear, in union or two-piece suits, at one quarter off.

## Blankets and Comforters

65c Blankets for	.59
75c " "	.62
85c " "	.73
1.00 " "	.79
1.25 " "	.95
2.00 " "	1.69
3.50 " "	2.89
2.50 Comforters	1.98
2.00 Comforters	1.63
1.50 Comforters	1.19

## Outings

Extra heavy yard wide outing, 12½c values for	10c
10 cents fancy outings, for	7½c
7and 6 cents outings, for	5c
15c fleecedowns, for	11c
10 cents flannelettes, for	7½c

## Dress Gingham

2000 yards to close, 12½c values, for	8½c
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One third off regular price on all Ladies Furs

## Men's Overcoats.

\$8.00 Overcoats for	5.95
10.00 Overcoats for	7.49
12.00 " "	8.39
15.00 " "	10.95
18.00 " "	12.59
20.00 " "	14.98

Black or fancy, in convertible or plain collars.

Boys' Overcoats and Reefers at one half off.

## Men's and Boys' Caps

50c Caps for	39c
75c Caps for	59c
1.00 Caps for	79c
1.50 Caps for	98c

## Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Ladies' black Broad Cloth Coats, \$25.00 to 20.00 value for	13.98
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$18.00 and 20.00 values for	12.49
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$15.00 value	8.98
Ladies' Black Kersey Coats, \$6.50 value	4.98
Ladies' Fancy Coats, just a few left, new styles, that will be closed out at cost.	
Misses Coats, sizes 14 to 20, at one third off.	

## Mens' Underwear

Heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 50c value, for	37½c
1.00 Wool Underwear, for	79c
1.25 Wool Underwear, for	89c
1.50 Wool Underwear, for	1.29
25c Wool Sox, for	19c
50c wool Sox, for	39c
1.00 Lumbermen's Sox, for	79c

## Ladies' House Dresses

Sacques and Kimonos	
1.25 Fleeced House Dresses, for	99c
2.00 Kimonos, for	1.59
1.25 Kimonos, for	99c
Fifty cts Sacques for	39c

One Quarter off on Ladies' Waists

## Flannel Night Gowns for Ladies and Men

\$1.00 Gowns for	
75c Gowns for	
50c Gowns for	
Childrens 50c Flannel Gowns	

## Felt Shoes and

\$2.00 Felt Shoes for	
1.50 Felt Shoes for	
1.50 Felt Slippers for	
1.25 Slippers for	

## Ladies' Dresses

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Grayling Mercantile Company



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### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 16

#### Local and Neighborhood News.

Additional local news on fourth page.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Mielstrup for work to-morrow afternoon (Friday).

Miss Mae Hodge left the latter part of last week for Lewiston to visit with friends for an indefinite period.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a candy sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

Rooms for rent over Lewis & Co.'s drug store. For rooming and office purposes.

Jan. 9-2w.

Mrs. John Marintino, of Cheboygan, arrived Saturday and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Bert DuFresne for a week.

Mr. Simmons, agent for Burnham Stoppel Co., of Detroit, was in town this week, having not been here for several weeks.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and little son Earle left Wednesday afternoon for a few days visit with relatives and friends in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hartwick, of Detroit, are planning a trip to Panama and expect to leave for that place about January 20th.

Now is the time to have your eyes fitted with perfect fitting glasses. You need them these long evenings.

C. J. HATHAWAY, Optometrist.

Mrs. James Johnson and little daughter, Eleanor, of Grayling, arrived Monday to spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Heath, of the South Side Friday, Jan. 10, and only lived two days, dying Sunday afternoon. It was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Second Hand Furniture. We have opened a second-hand furniture business and will buy and sell second hand furniture. Let us know what you have to sell and look over our bargains when you want to buy. Store on South Side. Phone 62. P. E. JOHNSON.

Oct. 31-11

Martin Johnson, formerly of this city, passed away at his home in Redondo Beach, Los Angeles, California, Dec. 15, 1912, after a very brief illness. He leaves to survive him, a wife and daughter, Mrs. Mary Phillips, also five brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Ella McIntyre of this city being one of the sisters.

The Daughters of Rebecca duly installed their new officers last Monday evening. Mrs. Hans Peterson was installed as N. G.; Mabel Brazee, V. G.; Mrs. Fred Pratt, Secy.; and Mrs. Geo. McCullough, Treasurer. The banquet that followed the installation was one of the finest ever had by the lodge.

Not in 95 years has Raster come any earlier in the year than it will in 1913, and it will not come as early again for 87 years. Next Raster falls on March 23. Not since 1818 did it arrive sooner in the year. In that year it came on March 22. Not until after the year of 2000 will it come so early again.

Samuel Branch was born in the state of Maine, January 19, 1836 and departed this life, January 10, 1913, aged 76 years, 11 months and 23 days. He came to Michigan in 1847 and settled near St. Charles. He was married to Miss Harriett Plushner in 1855 and to this union was born 8 children, three of whom died in infancy. Mrs. Branch died in 1872 and in 1881 he was again united in marriage to Martha J. Smith. Three children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. This wife also departed to the great world beyond in 1886. Mr. Branch was well loved by all who knew him. He had lived in our midst for seven years, and will be greatly missed by all. His remains were taken to Olliville, Monday, for burial beside those of his wife. He is survived by four sons, three daughters and one brother, besides many relatives and friends.

Insure and be sure. Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Miss Augusta Kraus visited in West Branch one day last week.

Six room house for rent. Inquire of Walmer Jorgenson. Jan. 9-11

Fine Kentucky Fox hound for sale. Price \$20. Inquire at Avalanche office.

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Jan. 9-11

Miss May Smith left for Standish Monday afternoon for a visit with friends for a few days.

Irving Streeter, after at the planing mill had his hand smashed, quiet badly while at work yesterday morning.

Only a few of those 50 cent wax records left. Now is your chance while they last 31 cents. C. J. HATHAWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McPeak and daughter, Miss Catherine, arrived home from the west yesterday after spending the holidays there.

Mr. G. Williams, Manager of the Michigan State telephone at West Branch, was in the city last week visiting our telephone office.

Miss Helen McEldred returned to her home in Cheboygan Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends.

A Kraus & Son have a full page advertisement in this issue advertising their "Record Breaking Sale." Be sure and read every word of it.

Miss Clara DuFresne came down from Cheboygan Saturday to visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John DuFresne, who is at Mercy hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McKinnon of Lewiston, attended the lecture by Dr. Guy L. Kiefer last evening. They returned to their home this morning.

We can furnish anything in the rubber stamp line from ink pads to complete numbering machines. It is not more than one week for delivery.

AVANCE

The Hek-kat-dek-a met with Mrs. E. R. Woodburn Monday evening. The evening was spent in sewing as usual and dainty refreshments were served.

John LaMonte, the assistant in the baking department at the Model Bakery, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital, this morning.

The Herald-Times which is published in West Branch, Ogemaw county, has changed hands. Robert Morrison, of Morenci, buying it. E. E. Bishop was the former editor.

The members of the Loyal Order of Moose, at Frederic, are making arrangements for a grand ball and banquet to be given in Frederic opera house on Tuesday evening, February second.

Edward Sorenson, of Michelson, came over last Thursday to visit his family. He left Friday for Roscommon to attend to business matters pertaining to his duties as township treasurer, of Michelson.

Yesterday being a fine day 14 of the W. R. C. ladies visited with Mrs. J. Foreman for the afternoon. Games were played, and all had a jolly good time. Light refreshments were served, and the ladies were all invited to come again.

Mrs. J. Veto, of Cheboygan, was brought here Monday and taken to Mercy hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nell Maley, who remained Monday night with Mrs. Veto. She returned to Cheboygan Tuesday afternoon.

At the annual meeting of the Michelson Land and Home Co. held at Detroit last week Thursday, all the old officers were re-elected. N. Michelson is president; Senator Snell, of Detroit, vice president; and Fred Michelson, secretary and treasurer. The company found everything in first class condition. During the brief time the company has been organized they have sold about 950 lots amounting to about \$375,000 in land contracts. This would make a tract of about 200 acres. The company still owns about 550 acres which eventually will be placed on sale. On March 1st they will advance prices about 20 per cent. By this great home building enterprise this company has virtually built a small city of homes in this section of Detroit.

North Woodward avenue.

Suit has been brought against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co. of Battle Creek, under the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Kellogg seemed much surprised at the action of Attorney General Wickersham and at first considered it a joke. He says that any suggestion that they are a monopoly is laughable. "There are not less than 100 other kinds of corn flakes on the market all in competition with ours." He states that "we are not certain as yet just what course we will pursue with regard to suit. If we are doing anything illegal, we propose to quit it, but if a policy aimed at anti-trust and economic distribution, equal profits for the big and little dealer alike, and fresh goods to the consumer is a violation, to the Sherman or any other law it is time that we found it out." As a matter of fact, we can show that our policy has greatly increased the size of our package and reduced the price to the consumer from fifteen to ten cents per package—all due to the widespread distribution, promoted and made possible our advertising and our policy of equality. No doubt this case will be watched with great interest by the people in general as well as manufacturers everywhere.

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For Sale—Good mare 12 yrs. Hay Fodder, Buckwheat, straw with grain on ear corn, flock of Bared and Buff Pullets. Inquire of Avalanche office. Jan. 9-3w

In this issue we publish a supplement containing the annual tax list for Crawford county for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1908, 1909, 1910. Jan. 9-5w

The big sales on in Grayling should draw a good patronage from out of town as well as at home. Read over the advertisement in this paper and make out a list of things that you want.

The Michigan crop report under date of January 7th says that the average price of wheat per bushel was 95 cents; rye 62 cents; shelled corn 56 cents and oats 35 cents. The average price of hay per ton was \$12.60. The average price of fat cattle was \$5.42 per cwt.; of fat hogs \$6.95 per cwt. and of dressed pork \$8.96.

We have two of the swiftest lines of 1914 calendar samples and expect to call on every merchant in Grayling soon and trust that we may have your order. We buy directly from the manufacturers and importers and we know that we can meet any price offered by visiting calendar salesman.

Our samples will afford a wide range of selections, so in this respect we can more than please. Our printing is not the usual country kind and an early order will insure delivery in due time for the year. CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

Congress might well write on the walls of its legislative chambers the motto: "So much to do; so little done." Old members of both houses are looking with much apprehension at the vast amount of work in the appropriation bills alone at the same time counting up the working days that remain in which this necessary work may be done. The calendars of both houses are full. There is a great deal of necessary legislation to be considered and passed, and it is a serious problem how Congress will manage it all. The short session, or what remains of it is going to be jammed full of business, with investigation, side shows, making "something doing" every minute.

The commission system of administering to the needs of the poor of Dickinson county during the past year under the direction of Superintendent Prater, has resulted in saving to the taxpayers during the past year of about \$15,000. This welcome fact developed at a meeting of the commission held last Tuesday. Mr. Prater has done much good in the office of superintendent. He entered upon the duties of the position in the face of strong opposition. Mr. Prater was a stranger here and the county board was roundly abused for "importing" a superintendent. Time has proved the wisdom of the board's action. Mr. Prater has effectively silenced his critics. The people have saved \$15,000. No deserving person has suffered. This "pensioner" has been dropped from the list. The home at the Sturgeon has been improved. The Press congratulates the commission and its efficient superintendent. IRON MOUNTAIN PRESS.

The concert given by the Grayling Citizens band was well attended and those who came out were more than pleased with the selections. Every part was excellent. Opening the program with a selection from the comic opera, Prince of Pilsen, the band immediately won favor and the audience sat up and took notice and prepared itself for the musical treat before them. "A Vision of Salome" by the band was the next number. It was a descriptive fantasia. American Cadet Polka, accordion solo by T. Peterson was well received and he deserves a lot of credit as a cornetist. "What's the matter with Father?" by the band was the next number. The printed synopsis on the program lent interest to the rendition. Benj. J. Fox sang the Heidelberg Stein Song, which greatly pleased the audience, he was recalled and he favored his auditors by singing Circus Day. Sixth on the program was "Winter" selection, by the band. The baritone solo "Enchantment Raverie" by Arfield Charron was a revelation. The band made the greatest hit of the evening by playing "Home Sweet Home, the world over" demonstrating how the old favorite is played in America, Germany, Spain, Russia, Italy, Scotland, Hungary, China, Ireland, ragtime America and ending in a grand finale. Again Benj. J. Fox favored the audience, this time singing "That's How I Need You." The concert program closed by the band playing the grand march "Daughters of America." This concert was gracefully and pleasingly carried out, leaving no rough spots for the people to overlook, and the good work done by the members of the band under the direction of F. G. Walton may justly cause them to feel proud. The boys have practiced hard and their success as one of the leading bands in northern Michigan is justly merited. Mr. Walton should receive his share of credit, for as a finished musician he has few equals. He had fine control of every instrument in his directions, each member responding almost perfectly to the cue from his baton. He brought out real music—excellent tempo—and seemed to put the soul and life of each member into his part of the selection. The concert was followed by a dance and nearly all those in attendance remained for the social whirl and enjoyed dancing to the music of the entire band and orchestra.

Frank McEldred is very ill at his home on the South side having had a stroke of paralysis one day last week. He was injured in the side some time ago and the paralytic stroke is in the same place.

Frank Gorman and Mrs. Mary Flynn, of Deward, were married by Judge Mahon at his office, Jan. 7; also Chester Bounney and Miss Bessie Sexton of this place, were married Jan. 9th, by Judge Mahon.

It isn't very often that anyone can put over a lemon on Wilhelm Raue but last week he and his wife were handed one that was a stunner. It came from E. Simonson, of Upland, California and measured eight inches high and fourteen inches in circumference. Like the Irishman the first time he had seen a grape fruit, he said "It wouldn't take many oranges that size to make a dozen."

A Hero In a Light House.

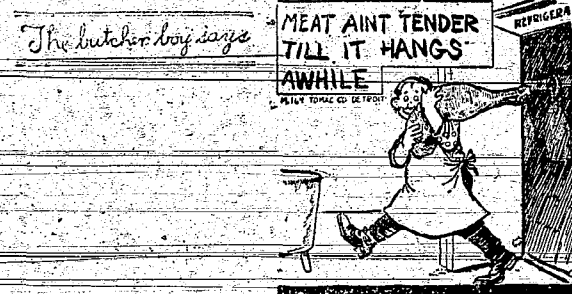
For years J. S. Donahue, Sr. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted a awful wreck, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other so called cures for years, without benefit, and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Lewis and Co., Adv.

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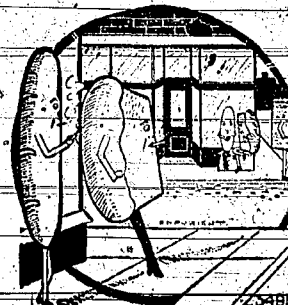
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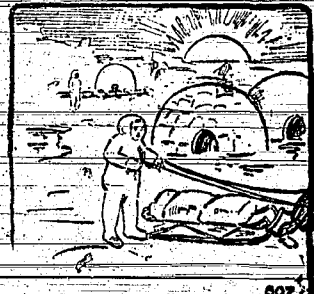
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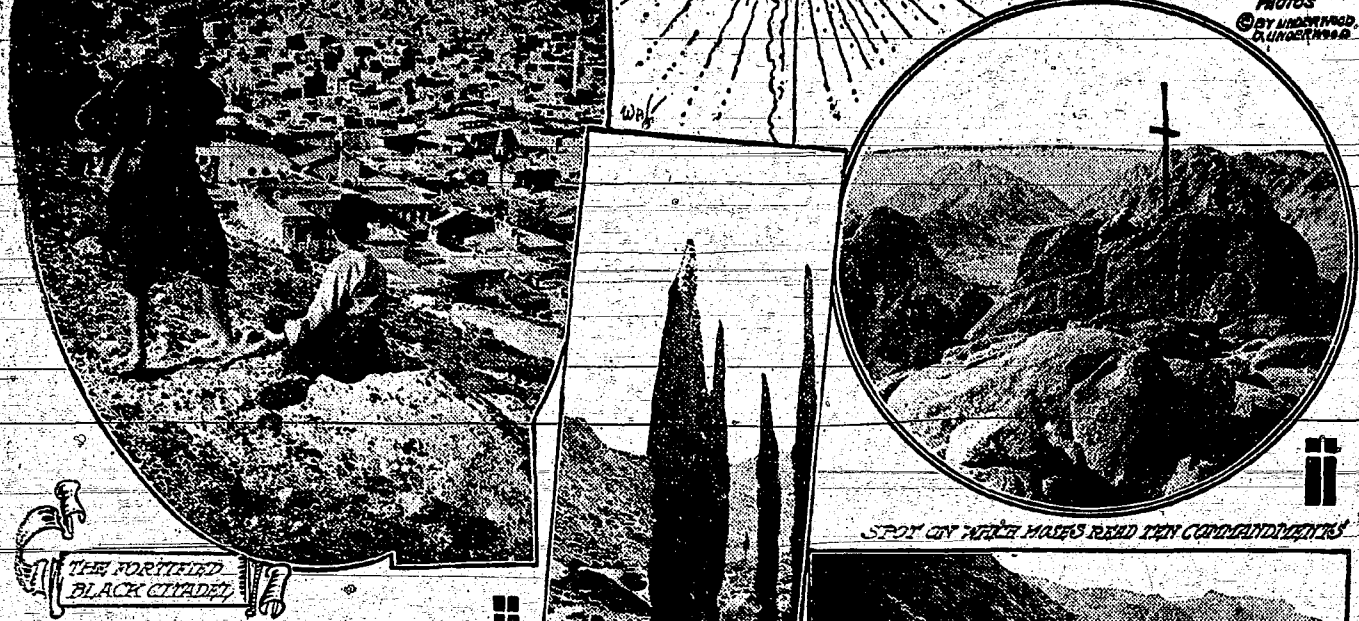
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# Where Moses Read the Ten Commandments



More than 5,000 years ago there were gathered at the command of Moses, on the plains of Assemblage in the valley of Mount Sinai, all of the children of Israel to listen to the reading of the laws that were revealed to Moses during the "forty days and forty nights" he spent in the midst of a cloud communing with the God of the "chosen people."

Since that momentous and epoch-making event, nations have risen to decay and oblivion. Unpopulated plains have been converted into hives of industry, and hives of industry have reverted, back to unpopulated plains. New lands have been discovered and peopled, and new seas have been navigated and charted. Everywhere progress has changed the physical condition of the people. Everywhere progress has changed the historical and geographical importance of nations and countries. Here, alone, in the Mount Sinai valley, where the nation that gave us the Saviour first sprang into prominence, progress has stood still. Surrounded by the peaks of the "Forty Martyrs," all is hushed and still on the plain where once the hum of thousands of voices was heard, and where the valley rang with the resounding march of the hosts of Israel.



On the peak of Ras-es-Safsah, the cross, the symbol of Christianity, has been planted on the very spot upon which Moses, the great law giver and leader of the Jews, stood and gave to his people the ten commandments, the basis of all religious beliefs and the foundation of all law, moral and civil. Now unpeopled and deserted, the very sacredness of the place is awe-inspiring, and the "silence of the tomb" is not more impressive than the "veil of silence" that envelops Ras-es-Safsah and its surroundings.

Loia the traveler who for days has been wearied by the sight of nothing else but the monotonous blue of the burning sky and the dreary desert all about him is exhilarated, pleased and rested by the sight of those beautiful cypress trees with their dark, dark foliage down in the valley. One can scarcely imagine anything more dreary than the valley where these trees raise their heads above the rock-bound hollow in the desert. They stand in all their majesty in the gardens of the monastery of the Sinaitic monks on St. Catherine, one of the mountains of the range called the "Forty Martyrs," and great pride is taken by these men of God in these trees, which for a thousand years have broken the monotony of the desert waste and have cast their welcome shade wherein the weary traveler and the travel-stained caravan may rest and take shelter.

The mountain on which God is said to have revealed himself to Moses is situated in the southern half of the so-called peninsula of Sinai, projecting into the northern extremity of the Red Sea, between the Gulf of Suez on the west and the Gulf of Akabah on the east. This part of the peninsula consists of a mass of granite and porphyry mountains which may be divided into three groups: a northwestern, reaching in Jebel Serbal a height of 6,712 feet; a central, including Jebel Musa (Mount of Moses) 5,267 feet, and Jebel Katorin, 5,347 feet; and an eastern and southern, whose highest peak is Jebel Umm Shomer, 5,149 feet. Whether the Biblical Sinai was Jebel Umm Shomer or Jebel Musa was long disputed by leading authorities. The former was advocated by Eusebius, Jerome, Cosmas Indicopleustes, and in more modern times by Lepsius and Ebers. Jebel Musa, however, is preferred by most authorities, and is favored by tradition which dates, however, only from Christian times, indicated by the name "Mountain of Moses," and the erection of a monastery upon it which goes back to the days of Justinian. The northern peak of Jebel Musa, known as Ras-es-Safsah (6,540 feet), meets the conditions required, since there is an open space at its base sufficient to accommodate a large encampment. Standing on the lofty summit of Mount Sinai, one can contemplate that there on the vast plain of Assemblage that stretches before the eye hundreds of feet below, fifty centuries ago, the commandments were delivered to the assembled children of Israel.

Like all other towns in Asia Minor, Altun Kara-Hissar is built of mud-bricks. Its streets run in every direction of the compass. Although the language spoken there is Turkish, there is a large Armenian population. It is as dirty a place as one can imagine. Overrun with half-starved, howling dogs in the day, the night is made hideous by their mad attempts to clean up the refuse thrown in the streets. It is a good place to be avoided by the fastidious. The town boasts of a fine bazars, churches for the Armenians and mosques for the Turks, as well as schools for both classes. The Armenians have made a commendable effort to make their part of the town inhabitable and sanitary.

The story of the birth and infancy of the founder and first legislator of the Israelite nation is one of the treasured gems of Hebrew literature. He was of the tribe of Levi, and his mother, Jochebed (his father's name was Amram), hid him three months in defiance of the edict of Pharaoh, who, to prevent the growth of his Hebrew slave population, had ordered all their male children to be put to death at birth. As the danger of discovery became great, the infant was placed in an ark on the Nile, was found and adopted by the daughter of Pharaoh, and was brought up as an Egyptian prince. But his heart was with his enslaved brethren, and

Exception for the Mount Sinai monastery, which from these heights looks like a little toy fort built of blocks, the region is still and hushed, and almost deserted. The massive walls of the monastery raised by the peace-loving and God-fearing monks under Justinian in 527 A. D. as a protection against the marauding bands of Bedouins that infested that part of the country when the wealth of an empire was possessed by the builders and occupants of the monastery are in the same condition as when built 1,500 years ago. Today, however, the Christian world keeps a watchful eye over this mountain monastery and its contents, and the Bedouins, knowing this to be the fact, keep on friendly as well as visiting terms with the monks.

In the monastery are stored the priceless books narrating the history of Christianity in the tongue of every Christian nation. Slowly the brotherhood of Mount Sinai monks are dying out, there being but twenty or twenty-five at the present time. The life and the pay—not enough to buy tobacco—are not sufficient incentive for young recruits to join the forces that year by year are growing smaller. In the course of a few years the treasurer of the monastery will remain but a memory to remind one of the greatness of its founder, Justinian.

Looking northwest from Jebel Musa to Wadi el

his slaying of one of their oppressors necessitated his flight to Midian, where he received the divine call to be the deliverer of his people from Egypt. After considerable trouble he led them forth, crossed the Red Sea, in which the pursuing Egyptians were drowned, and then, during a forty years' residence in the desert, organized the religious and social polity of the nation. Moses stands out as a sublime and unique figure, without whom neither Judaism, Mohammedanism, nor Christianity could have been what they are.

BEAR WAS HIS INDIAN WIFE.

Where the Hunter Shot Her Is Now Called Bear's House.

Along one of the branches of the Cheyenne river in South Dakota there stands a hill called Matotli, or Bear's House. Tradition tells this Indian legend about it:

"Once upon a time an Indian hunter was out on the chase. He wandered for many a day through forest and plain, over hill and dale till he finally came to a spot where Bear's House now is. Here he hunted for a while until one day he met a beautiful Indian woman.

"As soon as he saw her he wanted to marry her. Look and hard was the wooing, for the Indian woman was unwilling to marry the stranger. At last she consented, but she made the stranger promise that he would never in the future hunt or kill the bear. This animal was her totem, sacred to her and an object of her worship. The hunter faithfully promised to obey her wishes and to hunt all other animals and leave the bear unharmed. Then they were married and lived on in happiness and contentment for many a day.

"Once it happened that the hunter started on the chase. Early he went and roamed all through the neighboring forest without killing a single thing. At last he became weary and tired from the chase and resolved to return to his wigwam. As he was approaching his home he saw in the dusky twilight the dark and shaggy form of a huge bear making straight for the wigwam.

"Now my wife will be lost," he thought, "for if the bear reaches there before me he will surely kill her."

Doubt at first stayed his hand, for he remembered his marriage vow. But fear and anxiety overcame his doubts. He raised his bow to his shoulder and aimed at the animal. One arrow sent straight to the heart laid the animal low. When the Indian came near he saw instead of the bear the lifeless form of his wife. The hill where they lived is still called the Bear's House, or Matotli Hill.

**MAY NOT BE FAULT OF WORLD**

Men Who Have No Friends Should Find Out If He Himself Is Not Really to Blame.

A friend is a most valuable asset for one to possess. Don't you think so? Some one described a friend as a triple alliance of love, sympathy and help, which possibly accounts for the reason of that most desirable species. But it may be that we ourselves

are greatly to blame. Diogenes, lantern in hand, set forth to search the world for an honest man—on the face of it that looked no small undertaking, whereas all he had to have done was make certain that he himself was the real thing and his task was accomplished. Does it not strike you how rapidly friends would increase if only we'd start with ourselves. Let your triple alliance qualities blossom forth,

and like the little bit of heaven amongst the dough, the influence will quickly be felt throughout your immediate community, and then further. Incalculable good will be derived even in your business. Just try it out and prove it for yourself.—Exchange.

**Power for the Court.**

A colored woman was on trial before a magistrate, charged with the human treatment of her child. Evidence was clear that the woman had severely beaten the youngster, aged some nine years, who was in court to exhibit his battered condition.

Before imposing sentence his honor asked the woman whether she had anything to say.

"Kin I ask yo' honah a question?" inquired the prisoner.

"Go ahead," said the judge, and the courtroom listened.

"Well, then, yo' honah, I'd like to ask yo' whether yo' was ever the pariah of a society, whether yo' were chile?"—Burlington News.

## MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

**Ypsilanti.**—William Brooks filed a petition with the council asking \$25,000 damages for the death of his son, Freddie, June 13, 1912. The boy was injured while attending the high school meet at Recreation park. He was pushed off a chute in play by an older boy, Brooks alighted on his head and it was not thought at the time he was seriously hurt. A few days after the occurrence concussion of the brain developed, and the physicians declare it resulted from the fall.

**Lansing.**—A Detroit insurance company has asked the industrial accident board for a ruling on a question which has been before the board many times of late. A grocery boy was injured at the house of a customer. The insurance company wants to know if the customer is also liable. The board ruled that the employer alone was liable. Many people are under the mistaken impression that the owner of the property is liable under the law for all persons injured on his premises.

**Flint.**—In a statement by Milk Inspector Frlar and bearing the endorsement of the board of health, local milk dealers are given notice of certain regulations to which they must conform for the protection of the public health. Provision is made in the new regulations for milk houses removed from barns and dwellings and also for a tuberculin test of all dairy cows that must be made each year prior to May 1.

**Pontiac.**—If the suggestion of Prosecuting Attorney Doty is followed out by the supervisors, tramps will be made to split wood before they are taken care of at the county jail. He believes the work sure will rid the county of many hoboes, as last year the sheriff had 1,096 offenders, an unprecedented number in the history of the county, and the bill for October, November and December amounted to \$3,382.10.

**Port Huron.**—Nine one-day meetings to terminate with a monster roundup are included in the schedule for St. Clair county farmers' institutes, as follows: Algonac, January 17; Chippa, January 18; Smiths Creek, January 21; Grytrot Center, January 22; Goodells, January 23; Emmett, January 24; Capae, January 25; Blaine, January 27; Yale, January 28; round-up, Avoca, January 29 and 30.

**Albion.**—Accompanied by his wife and four children, Rev. Dennis Cline, who has been enjoying a 15 months' furlough from as many years missionary work in India, left Albion for that country, where he will represent the Albion Methodist church as its assistant pastor in the mission activities in India. The local congregation decided some time ago to support Mr. Cline and his family.

**Belding.**—Fire starting in the detention home here drove Frank Heinz, his wife and three-year-old daughter, from the building into the snow just as the child had reached the crisis in a severe case of scarlet fever. It is feared that the exposure may cost the life of the little girl. The building, valued at \$1,000, was burned to the ground.

**Adrian.**—George W. Westerman, one of the most prominent members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the state, died from heart failure. He was eighty-one years old. Mr. Westerman has held all of the important offices in the state lodge and was representative to the sovereign grand lodge.

**Lansing.**—Prosecuting Attorney Frank Doty of Pontiac and Under Sheriff Green have sent several hogs to the state laboratory for examination. Many hogs have been dying in the vicinity of Pontiac lately and the authorities suspect a poisoner is at work. The animals are being examined for traces of arsenic.

**Eaton Rapids.**—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birbey, two of the most prominent residents of this town, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the home that they have occupied more than 40 years.

**Pontiac.**—J. W. Case of Rochester won many prizes at the New York poultry show, and the Oakland county birds exhibited there were all of high quality.

**Cadillac.**—The eight-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Sherman of Darragh was smothered to death when the floor of the room in which it was playing caught fire. Mrs. Sherman was at home alone with the child and went to a neighbor's to call a veterinarian to attend a sick cow. During her absence the floor around the stove caught fire and before the mother returned the little one was dead.

**Ironia.**—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray of Ironia was badly burned as the result of playing with matches. Her clothing was nearly burned off before her mother could smother the flames, and both were severely burned.

**Detroit.**—Fred Sanders, who is introduced to the world the ice cream sled, is dead at his palatial residence here. He was the largest candy retail merchant in Detroit. Sanders also had the distinction of bringing the first automobile to this city.

**Pontiac.**—Jud Moon was given until January 20 to return a watch belonging to James A. Moore. Moore went broke in Orion last summer and put up his watch for the loan of \$1. Returning to Pontiac he mailed a post office order for \$1 to "Albert Jones," of whom he made the loan, requesting his watch be returned. A short time ago Moore was in the justice court when Moon appeared as a witness. Moore recognized him as the man who took his watch and Moon was arrested on a charge of larceny by conversion.

## SHE KNEW.



"Big men are the best lovers."  
"How do you figure that?"  
"Why, they're so demonstrative in their love-making."  
"Never judge a lover by his signs."

**No Money, No Marriage.**  
"A fortune teller told me that you are going to marry me," said the young man with a prominent nose.  
"Did she also tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matronly hair.

"She didn't say anything about a fortune."  
"Then she is not much of a fortune-teller, and you had better not place any reliance in anything she says."—Washington Herald.

**Important to Mothers.**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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**To Mothers in This Town.**  
Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver and are recommended for complaining children. Pleasant remedy for worms. Sold by Mothers for 22 years. At all druggists. The Sample Price is 25c. Address: A. S. Olmsted, 10 Roy, N. Y. Adv.

**Question.**  
"Now a big Chicago firm complains that its girls will not stay single."  
"Well, will they stay married?"

**Early Training.**  
Willis—Is that new young preacher you hired fresh from college up to date?  
Gillis—You bet. He called out the Easter choir squad last Sunday, and has ordered practice behind closed doors.—Puck.

A woman always seems to think a man can make over his silk hat as easily as she can make a new bonnet out of the one she wore last year.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Adv.

**His Guess.**  
"Wot's inflated currency, Bill?"  
"Dunno," less it's money wot's been blown in."—Boston Transcript.

**Mrs. Wislowsky's Soothing Syrup for Children.**  
Teething, softening the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle. And a baby would rather go to sleep than listen to a lullaby.

**Wanted to Compromise.**  
Mr. Levi is a kind-hearted, conscientious man, an example of what a motherly man is. He is also a moralist. He is also a German, and speaks the German language. He has a hired man who says, "Mr. Levi is a queer; he wants me to work all the time he has me hired for." Mr. Levi also has a young horse that balks. "If you would just let me take a whip to him once!" the hired man expostulated, exasperated and yet dominated by the other's point of view. Mr. Levi looked at him uneasily, stood first on one foot, and then on the other. "Ain't there nothin' else you could be doin'?" he asked, "till he gets ready to start?"

**Parisian Creations.**  
By way of adopting their wares to the conditions of their customers, Parisian dressmakers have recently provided three new "creations," described at "Triple Alliance," "Triple Entente" and "Political Horizon." Women of neutral states will of course wear the last.—New York Sun.

**Following Orders.**  
Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lucid intervals?  
Mrs. J.—E's had nothink except what you ordered, doctor.—Lippincott's.

**Dr. Pierce's Pellets.** Small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

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It takes a good pugilist or a poor minister to put his man to sleep.

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# Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

**These Two Women Prove Our Claim.**  
Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty to owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired morning that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost anything."

**Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?**

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ailments. It does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

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**Charlotte, N. C.**—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying the best health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. Ed. Stas, 18 Wyoma St., Charlotte, N. C.





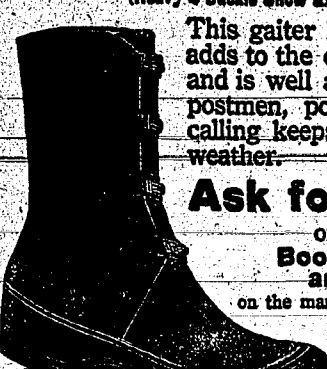




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## PROPER USE OF CASSEROLE

Should Always First Be Tempered—Sudden Changes of Temperature to Be Avoided.

Before using a casserole for the first time, it is well to temper it, that is, heat it with cold water, then letting the water come to the boiling point, remove from the fire, and let the casserole remain in the water until it is cold.

Under no circumstances let the casserole be put on the stove without water or fat in it, says the Indianapolis News. If this is done the dish will crack.

Avoid sudden changes of temperature with the casserole; that is, do not take it from the hot stove or oven and place it in cold water or in a wet sink; this will prove disastrous to the dish.

Casseroles cooking requires only moderate heat; if something is being cooked in the casserole at the same time that intense heat is required for something else, take the precaution of setting the casserole in a pan of water.

If the cover of the casserole does not set very closely, this allowing steam to escape too freely, it is well to spread a strip of cloth wet with a flour and water paste and press it over the joining of cover and casserole before setting the dish in the oven. When ready to serve, the strip is readily pulled off.

In cooking anything in a casserole, it is well to allow twice the time for cooking that would be required were the stew or vegetables or fruit cooked in the ordinary way.

## TAKE UP ENGLISH DELICACY

Orange Marmalade Has Become Popular Dish in America—How It Should Be Served.

America has become addicted to the orange marmalade habit. That which is bought, much of it shipped from overseas, is never quite so good as that which can be made at home. For every dozen thin-skinned oranges allow three lemons; all the fruit being washed and sliced as thin as paper. Then cover it with water in the proportion of one and a half quarts of water to every quart of fruit, and allow it to stand over night. Next morning the mixture is cooked slowly for two hours, sometimes a little more. Sugar equal in amount to the cooked fruit is added and the cooking is resumed until the mixture jellies from a spoon, which will be in from a half to a full hour. There should be no guesswork in adding the sugar—Measure the cooked fruit carefully to get at the amount of sugar to be used.

## Chicken Baked with Salt Pork

Clean the required number of young chickens. Cut them down through the backbone, open, and flatten breast with a cleaver. In a large covered roasting pan lay several slices of salt pork. Place the chickens on these, skin side up. Dredge with flour and lay several slices of very thin salt pork on top. Add two cups of boiling water and bake slowly two hours, basting frequently and dredging very lightly with flour after each basting. More broth may be added if necessary. There should be at least eight basting. Arrange buttered toast on a platter, place chicken on it, garnish with parsley. Thicken gravy with flour, add one teaspoonful of butter and one cupful of rich cream, salt and pepper to taste, and pour over chicken.

## Curry of Beef

Cut up the meat in small pieces, add two very finely chopped peeled onions, one teaspoon of curry powder, one-half teaspoon of sugar, a little lemon juice. Add one teaspoon of flour, one-half of a tumblerful of boiling milk and a banana and tomato if liked. Mix together. Place in the paper bag and then on broiler at once. Allow 45 minutes in a hot oven. Rice to be boiled and served separately if desired.

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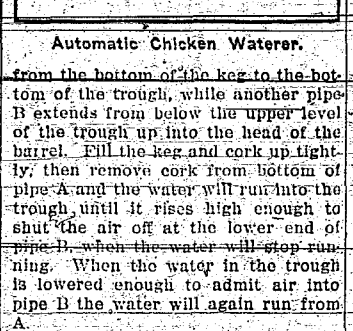
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## POULTRY

HANDY IN A POULTRY YARD

Water Device, Shown in the Illustration, Works Automatically—How It Is Made.

The illustration given herewith shows a handy device for watering chickens, writes Richard Lee of Neosha Falls, Kan., in an exchange. Set an airtight keg or barrel on a stand or box with a small pipe. A leading



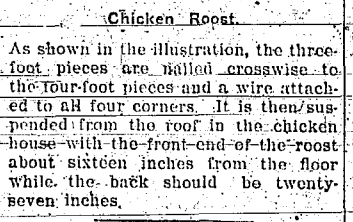
Automatic Chicken Waterer.

from the bottom of the keg to the bottom of the trough, while another pipe B extends from below the upper level of the trough up into the head of the barrel. Fill the keg and cork up tightly. Then remove cork from bottom of pipe A and the water will run into the trough until it rises high enough to shut the air off at the lower end of pipe B, when the water will stop running. When the water in the trough is lowered enough to admit air into pipe B the water will again run from A.

## RAT-PROOF CHICKEN ROOST

Ample Protection Afforded Against Predatory Animals by Device Suspended from Roof.

The accompanying illustration shows a convenient chicken roost which is proof against rats, minks and weasels. This roost is made of two pieces of plank four feet long, four inches broad and one inch thick; five pieces of plank three feet long, two inches broad, and one inch thick; four pieces of wire about eight feet long.



Chicken Roost.

As shown in the illustration, the three-foot pieces are nailed crosswise to the four-foot pieces and a wire attached to all four corners. It is then suspended from the roof in the chicken house with the front end of the roost about sixteen inches from the front while the back should be twenty-seven inches.

## POULTRY NOTES

The captionizing season is at an end. Start the trap nests if you are keeping a record of your winter layers. The battle with vermin is a never-ending one, because the lice never quit.

The early pullets are beginning to lay, but, as a general thing, eggs are very scarce.

The best remedy for sick fowls is the rice, but with proper precaution they won't get sick.

Two or three applications of kerosene to scaly legs makes a cure a certainty as can be found.

There are those who begin with scrubs, intending to keep purebreds later on, but they seldom do.

It is possible for the hens to lay when shedding their feathers, but not when growing the new crop.

Chaff about straw stacks, makes good scratching litter and the sooner it is hauled up the better it will be.

If the poultry-house is overcrowded, kill off some of the older birds. Keep stocked up with young thrifty layers.

Those old hens may be valuable as "keep sakes" but the young and vigorous ones will produce the most eggs.

Do give the later summer-hatched chicks a chance to eat their meals without being run over by older birds.

Excited men and women make excited birds, and that has bad effect on the egg-producing mechanism of the birds.

Sell all the old hens that you do not intend to winter. At this season they command a reasonably good price in market.

Get in your winter supplies and utensils—this includes the incubators and brooders, and what new stock you must purchase.

You may think you know a good deal about how to raise poultry, but the deeper you go into it the more surprises you will find.

## Wanted It Anyhow

There recently sought the services of a dentist a quaint young Swede, who, at the urgent insistence of his newly-acquired wife, came to "get his mouth fixed."

There were a number of teeth too far gone to be filled. Accordingly, these were extracted, and then the dentist made an appointment with the Swede for further sittings, when the filling would be done. Instead of leaving the office—Ola!—hung about expectantly.

"If the something more you want done," finally asked the dentist, "I'll do it, but I must look at it first."

"Well, I dunno," said Ola, looking doubtfully at the ceiling. "I tank may be I like loathe gas. My meesse to me I hov to tank some for my toots. Zee she don't hort too much I tank maybe I better hov about twenty cents worth."

"Humbly" Spreading Out.

"Once upon a time," writes an American woman from Munich, "the humbug was looked upon as a strictly American product. With its habitat in the land of Uncle Sam, the echo of its 'hum' might sometimes reach beyond the sea, but the bug itself, it was supposed, could never live and thrive except in the country which had produced the wooden nutmeg, Car diff giant and the army of worthless mine promoters. But the humbug has become an institution in Germany, and some American tourists who climb mountains incautiously will realize the fact when the edelweiss which they took home as proof of their deeds is discovered to be a sham, made in this city, with intent to deceive."

## MUST HAVE BEEN DRUNK

Seemed Only Plausible Explanation of Conduct of Man on New York Train.

At Matayan the New York bound train, pretty well filled with passengers, took on a number more, among them a family of eight—stout mother, stout aunt and six children. The children ranged in age from a baby in arms to a youngster of eight or nine years. There were few vacant seats in the car into which this family party trailed, and the stout mother, with her youngest in her arms, and the stout aunt, carrying a large bundle, managed to squeeze into two unoccupied places, leaving the children to shift for themselves.

Along toward the middle of the car sat a small, shabby, kind-faced man who, observing that the five children were standing about unsteadily in the car aisle, arose smilingly and went to their rescue. With much difficulty he succeeded in finding seats for the youngsters, giving up his own place to two of them and standing in the aisle himself.

"Funny about that man takin' so much trouble gettin' the children seats," observed the stout mother to the stout aunt.

"Yes," was the reply. "I've been looking at him. I guess he must be drunk."

## HOW THEY DO IN RUSSIA

Sixty-Seven Persons Are Tried Behind Closed Doors and Given Prison Sentences.

"They do things in a strange way in Russia," says a letter in the Russische Korrespondenz from a correspondent in Warsaw. "Behind closed doors sixty-seven members of the Polish Socialist party were tried. After a session of ten days it became known that ten of the accused were dismissed, twenty-five of the remaining fifty-seven were sentenced to deportation and prison sentences were pronounced against the remaining thirty-two in terms ranging from seventeen years to two years eight months. In all, 247 years of prison service was dealt out, to say nothing of the twenty-five unfortunates who were deported. And all this behind closed doors."

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## Britain's Strange Sect

The Jezreelites of Gillingham, in Kent, England, have once more been brought prominently before the public in the old country. The founder of this strange sect, which is but little known in these days, was a certain James White, a private in the Sixteenth regiment, who, on his furlough, took the names of "James Jer sham Jezreel." White gathered enthusiasts round him and, like the early Christians, the Jezreelites had all things in common. "It was a principle of the sect that its members were the first portion of the 144,000, twice told, who shall receive. Christ when he appears to reign on earth. Shortly after the foundation of the sect, 'Jezreel' and his followers commenced to build a huge temple, intended to hold 20,000 people near Chatham. 'Jezreel' died in 1885, and the work was never completed, but the temple—tenantless and bare—survives today as a memento of one of the maddest of modern dreams.

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